GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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REGENERATION OF MANGROVES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for regeneration of mangroves that have been destroyed illegally after the coastal regulation zone notification came into force; and

(b) if so, the funds allocated/utilised for this purpose so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) & (b) The Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 classifies the mangrove area as CRZ-I A (eco-sensitive area), where no new construction is permitted except projects relating to Department of Atomic Energy; pipelines, conveying systems including transmission lines; installation of weather radars for monitoring of cyclone movement and prediction by Indian Meteorological Department; construction of trans harbour sea link and roads on stilts or pillars without affecting the tidal flow of water. Conditions are stipulated while issuing clearance for such projects to carryout compensatory mangrove plantation by the project proponent at their own cost.